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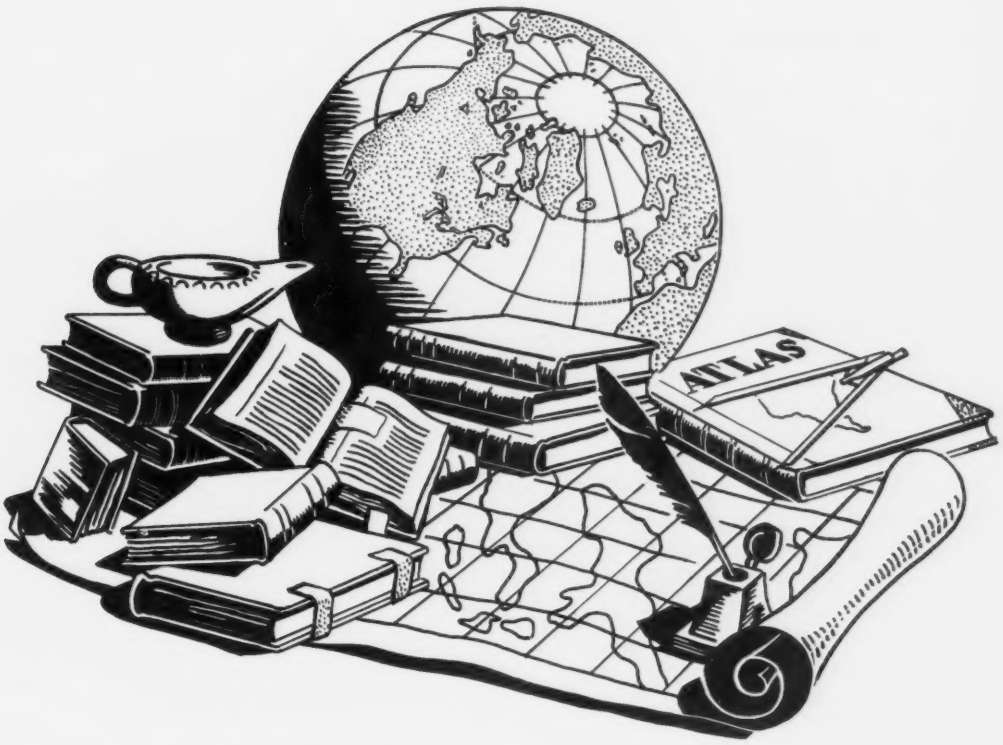

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GREETINGS TO THE GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION MEMBERS

My term as chairman of this division is drawing rapidly to an end, and I would like to take this opportunity to say "thanks" to all the members of the Geography and Map Division who have so willingly and ably supported the work. The division has a number of projects which, due to a number of circumstances, have not been completed. Among them are a survey of the map resources in the United States, a review and critique on descriptive cataloging rules for maps, and a map of the boundaries for the chapters of the Association.

I hope that the division membership and the incoming officers will push these projects forward to early completion. I feel that they are all important projects which will, when completed, add materially to the advancement of our profession.

This being a time of great unrest throughout the world, it seems that our division should play its small part in helping to improve the situation. I would like to urge the division to give serious consideration to projects and other activities to be performed by the division which would make a contribution toward improvement of these affairs. I do believe that one field in which we can take active steps immediately with relatively little effort is to establish better liaison with map libraries throughout the world. It might be well for us to join forces with other organizations in developing an international program.

May I again say thank you, and extend my heartiest best wishes to the incoming officers for a very successful and interesting term of office. I have appreciated this opportunity to work with you, and it has been very pleasant to meet many of you whom I otherwise would not have known.

Sincerely,

Burton W. Adkinson
Chairman, Geography and Map Group
Special Libraries Association

GROUP REPORTS

New York Group — Ruth M. Crawford, Chairman

The first meeting for 1951 was held on Thursday evening January 11th. After dinner at historic Fraunces Tavern Restaurant where Miss Catharine Curran, New York Chapter President was the guest of honor, a visit was made to the rooms of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, where Mr. Thomas K. A. Kendrick, Designing Engineer of the Board addressed the group and showed colored motion pictures depicting the building of earth fill dams and rock tunnels in connection with the development of new sources of water for the city of New York. Thirty-two members and guests attended this very informative meeting.

On March first our National Chairman, Dr. Burton Adkinson was in New York for Council and Committee meetings of S.L.A. and met also with officers and some of the New York Geography and Map group for dinner at the Swiss Cafe before attending the meeting at the New York Historical Society.

The American Geographical Society was host to the group on Thursday evening, March 15th. Miss Ena Yonge, Miss Nordis Felland and other members of the American Geographical Society staff had arranged an excellent buffet supper. After an address of welcome by Dr. George Kimble, Director of the American Geographical Society, there was a short business meeting. Then a tour of inspection of the facilities of the American Geographical Society including the Map Room and Library. Forty members and guests were present.

On Wednesday evening May 23rd Mr. Charles P. Herbell, Vice President of the Sanborn Map Company will be host to the group. A buffet supper is planned. There will then be an illustrated talk about the process of assembling information and the production of Insurance maps and City atlases for which the Sanborn Map Company is noted.

Program Chairman Ena Yonge is working on a proposed meeting early in the Fall for a visit to the Harvey Firestone Library at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Our Group Chairman has been honored with the appointment as Convention Chairman for the Special Libraries Association Convention to be held in New York City in 1952.

Members as of May 10: 35 active, 6 institutional, total 41.

Washington Group — Mary Murphy, Chairman

The Geography and Map Group, Washington, D.C. Chapter, had five meetings during 1950-1951.

The first meeting was reported in Group Bulletin No. 7. The second meeting of the year was a joint meeting with the Science Technology and Biological Sciences Groups held on February 6 in Whittall Pavilion, Library of Congress. Sixty-two members and guests were present. Dr. Raymond L. Zwemer, Chief of the Science Division of the Library of Congress, spoke on "The Future of Science in the Library of Congress." He explained that his division was not attempting to gather all scientific material into one place, but was trying to locate all scientific materials in other divisions in the Library of Congress. After telling of some of the materials found in unusual locations, he spoke of new scientific developments and their possible uses in libraries.

The third meeting was held jointly with the Fine Arts Group on March 6 in Whittall Pavilion, Library of Congress. Fifteen members of the two groups were present. Mr. John Ewer of the Division of Ethnology, The National Museum, spoke on "Early Artists of the West." These artists accompanied exploring and surveying parties during the period from 1819 to 1865 and it is from their sketches and paintings that we learn of many details of landscape features, Indian portraits, Indian customs and activities and many related subjects. Mr. Ewer gave a brief biographical sketch of each artist and presented each member of the audience with a bibliography of the artists.

The fourth meeting was a family style dinner held on April 3 in the Chinese Lantern Restaurant. Thirty-seven members and guests were present. Mrs. Dorothy C. Lewis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave the report of the committee after which the following officers were elected for the next year:

Chairman	Miss Mary Murphy
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Marie C. Goodman
Secretary	Miss Barbara Heath
Treasurer	Mr. Charles Buffum

Miss Muriel Parry, Chairman of the Map Cataloging Committee, gave a report of the work of the Committee. Miss Esther Ann Manion of the National Geographic Society discussed a few of the current geographical books. Miss Kathleen Irish of the Army Map Service Library spoke on a few of the new atlases and gazetteers. Mrs. Marie Cleckner Goodman of the Library of Congress spoke on geographic serials. She reported that over 70 geographical serials have been received by the Library of Congress since the war and she spoke briefly about a few of these.

The fifth and last meeting of the year was a visit to the Washingtoniana Room of the District of Columbia Public Library on Tuesday, May 8, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Fifteen members attended. The Misses Edith Lacy and Edith Saul spoke to the group and showed maps, books, scrapbooks and photographs as well as catalogs and vertical files.

The Map Cataloging Committee appointed in 1948 is continuing to meet regularly. It hopes to devise a card which can be produced simply and economically and which will present in a logical arrangement all of the data necessary to provide the user with a clear picture of the map, emphasizing the fundamental characteristics of the map, but providing for the additional information a large specialized collection requires. The Committee is compiling a basic list of subject headings for maps with suggestions for subdivisions to make the list usable for any map collection large or small, general or special. The Committee would like very much to receive for comparison and consideration any subject headings lists which have been compiled. Please send any lists to Miss Muriel Parry, 3606 Appleton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

As of March 30, 1951, there were fifty-two members in good standing.

Kathleen Irish

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

A new map room has been opened in the Charles Hayden Memorial Library at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, known as the Boston Stein Club Map Room, organized and financed by a group of M.I.T. alumni. A prominent feature is the Great Orographical Globe, about six feet in diameter the original of which was constructed in 1939 by the Edinburgh sculptor Mr. C. D'O. Pilkington Jackson, with the assistance of David L. Linton, and which is manufactured and sold by George Philip and Son, Ltd., of London. The new map room contains files for 100,000 maps, cabinets for atlases and books, light table, and other equipment. (see Library Journal, January 1, 1951, page 64).

A description of the U.S. State Department's libraries and reference services is found in the Library Journal for January 1, 1951.

The Dartmouth College Map Library has a long-range project to build up a permanent library of early American maps, and has recently acquired some fifty early state surveys ranging in date from 1796 to 1850. There are now about 35,000 maps in the collection. George R. Dalphin is map librarian.

A letter received from Bill Wood, map librarian at the University of Illinois Library asking for suggestions on "weeding rules". Their collection continues to grow but available space remains the same.

See the February issue of Holiday Magazine for an article on the Twin Cities and make ready for the June Convention in St. Paul.

CONVENTION NOTES

CONVENTION AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, JUNE 18 TO 22ND, 1951.

Geography and Map Division preliminary arrangements as prepared by Miss Nordis Felland, Convention Chairman for the Division. See Special Libraries, April 1951 issue for advance details of Convention Activities for the Association.

Monday afternoon, June 18

Joint meeting with Museum Division. Visit to the University of Minnesota Art Gallery and the University of Minnesota Natural History Museum.

Tuesday afternoon, June 19

Business meeting and round-table discussion on "Training for Map Librarianship" with Bill M. Woods, Map Librarian at the University of Illinois as leader.

Wednesday, June 20

10:30 a.m. Joint meeting with Museum Division at the Science Museum of St. Paul. Talk by Dr. Louis Powell, Director of the Museum, on maps and globes as used in geographical education.

Luncheon and tour of the Minnesota State Capitol Building. Visit to the Minnesota Historical Society and Museum, with a talk by Dr. Grace Lee Nute, Research Associate, on "Early Maps Used by Travelers and Voyagers in the Midwest."

IMPORTANT - TO BE VOTED ON JUNE 21 AT THE CONVENTION

April 2, 1951

For many years the Special Libraries Association has struggled with the serious problem of rising costs. Some of these increased costs include:

1. The great need for larger allotments to Divisions to help them in their various activities.
2. Increase in all administrative costs.
3. Increase in cost of supplies and labor.
4. Increase in cost of printing and other items incidental to publications.
5. Increased demands made on Headquarters.

After consideration of all these factors and in accordance with suggestions of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the Advisory Council, the Executive Board, at its meeting on March 3, 1951, considered the necessity of increasing Association dues.

The Executive Board has recommended the following new scale of dues to help meet this problem and to strengthen the financial position of S.L.A. through the years ahead:

Life	- $250	Institutional	- $30	Associate	- $5
Sustaining	- $ 50	Active	- $10	Student	- $2

This recommendation will be submitted to all voting members of the Special Libraries Association, for their approval, at the next annual meeting to be held June 21, 1951 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

If approved, this scale of dues will become effective as of January 1, 1952.

In accordance with By-Law 7, Section 3, notice is hereby given to all voting members.

Elizabeth W. Owens, President
Special Libraries Association

NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS

The Committee for Nominations for National Officers of the Geography and Map Division of the Special Libraries has submitted the following names to be voted on at the Annual Business of the Division at St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, June 19, 1951:

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN	PAUL B. LEE Assistant to the President General Drafting Co. Inc. New York City
VICE-CHAIRMAN	DR. ARCH C. GERLACH Chief of the Map Division Library of Congress Washington, D.C.
SECRETARY	ARTHUR B. CARLSON Curator of Maps and Prints The New York Historical Society New York City
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	MRS. DOROTHY C. LEWIS 705 North Daniel Street Arlington, Virginia

Committee -
Ena L. Yonge, Chairman
Clara E. LeGear
Helen Cruger

SOME RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Changing Map of Asia. Edited by W. Gordon East and O.H.K. Spate of the University of London. A Political Survey. With 36 maps and diagrams. New York, E.P. Dutton & Co. $5.50

Geography in the 20th Century. Edited by Griffith Taylor, 56 charts and illustrations with a glossary of geographical terms. 600 pages. Philosophical Library. New York. $8.75

Geography of the U.S.S.R. A regional survey. By Theodore Shabad. The most systematic, accurate and up-to-date geography of the Soviet Union available in English. Complete subject and place name index. 55 pages of maps. New York, Columbia University Press. $8.50

Guide to Geologic Literature. By Richard M. Pearl. For geologists and librarians, an introduction to the problems and peculiarities of geologic literature, a discussion of library facilities and methods in geology, including a chapter on indexing, and a section taking up each kind of literature separately and closing with a chapter on maps. New York, McGraw Hill Co. 1951.

The Manual of the Map Division. No. 15 in the series of The Library of Congress Departmental and Divisional Manuals. The Manual explains the most important steps followed in the selection and acquisition of material; the exchange of maps with domestic and international institutions; the cataloging, classifying, titling, sorting and filing of maps; the treatment of rarities; the development and maintenance of special map catalogs; the binding of atlases; the compilation of bibliographies and lists; the lending of maps. The Manual, numbering 37 pages (with floor plans and an organization chart added) sells for 30 cents through the Card Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Marine Atlases in the Dartmouth College Library. Twenty-eight atlases are described, beginning with that of P. Goos dated 1672. With collotype reproductions from Van Keulen's Atlas of 1726 and from the Atlantic Neptune of Des Barres. Copies may be secured by addressing the Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N.H. $2.00 in wrappers and $3.00 in boards.

Marketing Maps of the United States, an annotated list, compiled by Walter W. Ristow. Washington, Library of Congress, Map Division, 1951. Mimeographed. 54 p. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, 40 cents.

The Middle East. By W.B. Fisher. A physical, social and regional geography, covering the region from Iran to Tripolitania. Glossary, bibliography, index. 95 maps, illustrations. New York, E.P. Dutton & Co. $5.75

Program to Strengthen the Scientific Foundation in Natural Resources. House Document No. 706, 81st Cong. 2nd sess. Pt. I. An Accelerated Surveying and Mapping Program. November, 1950. Prepared under the direction of Dr. J.R. Mahoney, senior specialist in natural resources, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress. The report covers all phases of government mapping and outlines a comprehensive program for the future.

Researcher's Guide to the Army Map Service Library. Washington, Army Map Service, Feb. 1951. (AMS Technical Manual No. 46).

Services and Collections of the Map Division. by Walter W. Ristow. Washington, Library of Congress, 1951. 22 p. 16 plates. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington. 40 cents.

The Story of American Democracy. By Mabel B. Casner and Ralph Henry Gabriel. Maps and charts by Harold K. Faye. Revised and brought up-to-date with added emphasis in this edition on the growth of democracy and on the relationship of the United States to the other nations of the world. New York, Harcourt. 1950. $3.32.

United States Atlases. A List of National, State, County, City, and Regional Atlases in the Library of Congress, compiled by Clara Egli LeGear. Washington, Library of Congress, 1950. 445 p. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington. $2.25.

NEW MAPS AND ATLASES

Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. 1:12,000,000. 1950. Washington, National Geographic Society
------ Index. With 7,179 place names.

America's cattle trails. 1:5,575,000. 1950. Compiled from contemporary sources by Garnet M. Brayer and Herbert O. Beayer; Hugh T. Glen, cartographers; C.O. Froid, illustrator. Denver, [Smith-Brooks Print Co.] Sponsored jointly by the Western Range Cattle Industry Study and the American Pioneer Trails Association.

Asia and adjacent areas. 1:15,000,000. 1951. Washington, National Geographic Society.
------ Index. With 7,646 place names.

Cartes des Lignes Aeropostales. 1:5,000,000. 1950. 23rd ed. Published in Berne by the Bureau Internationale de l'Union Postale Universalle. Shows European air mail routes.

Complete World Atlas. 1950. New York, C. S. Hammond & Co. 376 p.

Distribution of Cholera, 1816-1950. c1951. American Geographical Society. (Plate II, its Atlas of Diseases). Shows: Historical Routes of Major Pandemics; Permanence of Cholera, 1923-50; other insets. See explanatory text in Geographical Review, Apr. 1951, vol. 41, no. 2, p. 272-3.

Gazeteer to Maps of Korea. AMS 2, Sept. 1950. Washington, Army Map Service, [1950]. 3 v. "Names in this gazeteer appear on the latest issues of AMS map series L751, Korea 1:50,000; L552 Korea 1:250,000 and several sheets of L542, Manchuria 1:250,000."
"All place names listed are based on the McCune-Reischauer system of romanization. Results of the Korean Names Survey prepared by the Far East Command have been incorporated in this gazeteer." Supersedes the Sept. 1944 ed.

Geologic Map of South America. 1:5,000,000. 1950. Published by the Geological Society of America. 2 sheets. Information for this two-sheet map was contributed by the American Geographical Society, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the government bureaus of the South American countries.

Geologic-Tectonic Map of the United States of Venezuela. 1:1,000,000. 1950. Compiled by Walter H. Bucher for the Servicio Tecnico de Mineria y Geologia, Ministerio de Fomento, Estados Unidos de Venezuela.

Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan. 1:250,000. 1949-50. Department of Lands and Surveys of the Jordan. 3 sheets. Topographic map.

Kleine wereld atlas met encyclopaedische informatie. Amsterdam, Elsevier, 1950.

Kleiner Weltatlas by Willy Eggers. Hamburg, Atlantik-Verlad [1950]. 36 p.

Kriegsfolgen-Karte Westdeutschland 1939-1950. 1950. Compiled by Karl-Otto Gassdorf and Dr. Manfred Langhans-Ratzeburg. Published at Frankfurt a/M. by Verlagsbuchhandlung Karl-Otto Gassdorf.

Landform Map of Canada. By Erwin Raisz, 1950. Physiographic map in color; prepared for the Environmental Protection Section of the Office of the U.S. Quartermaster General.

Large scale map of Germany by Alexander Gross. 1:1,220,000. 1950. New York, Geographia Map Co.

Map of Broadcasting of the United States and Canada. 1:5,750,000. 1950. Washington, Broadcasting Publications, Inc. Prepared in collaboration with Walter P. Burn. Shows cities with standard and FM broadcasting stations and telecasters.

Map of Long Island By Robert Ryder, of about 1675. Decorative colored facsimile reproduced in collotype by the Meriden Gravure Company and published by the John Carter Brown Library, 1950. The original manuscript on vellum is one of the 48 manuscript and printed maps which comprise the so-called Blathwayt Atlas. $12.00.

Mapa de la Producción Electrica de Espana. 1:1,675,000. [1950?] Bilbao, "Exclusivas Triunfo", Fernandez del Campo, 13.

Mapa de la República de Colombia. 1:2,500,000. 1950. Instituto Geografico Militar y Catastral.

Mapa del Peru. 1:1,000,000. 1950. Instituto Geografico Militar. 8 sheets. Shows relief by contours, administrative boundaries and cultural features.

Maps and facts for world understanding, prepared by the editors of Current Events, Every Week and Our Times, with the co-operation and supervision of the Committee on Experimental Units of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Columbus, Ohio. C.E. Merrill Co. [1950]. 32 p.

Major Land Uses in the United States. 1:5,000,000. 1950. By Francis J. Marschner. Published by Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U.S.D.A. Shows 12 categories of land and land use.

Middle America. 1:4,752,000. [1950]. Indianapolis, Geo. F. Cram Co.

The Middle East. 1:1,000,000. c1950. Washington, Standard Oil Co. 12 sheets.

The Middle East: oil industry map. 1:2,000,000. c1950. Washington, Standard Oil Co.

New International World Atlas: the Modern, Medieval and Ancient World. 1950. New York, C.S. Hammond & Co.

Northwestern United States and neighboring Canadian provinces. 1:2,500,000. 1950. National Geographic Society.
------ Index. With 7,317 place names.

Shell-Autoatlas: ein neues Kartenwerk von Deutschland durchlaufend und mit breiten Übergriffen. Stuttgart, Kartographisches Institut Kurt Mair. [1950]. 109 p.

South America. 1:8,000,000. 1950. Washington, National Geographic Society.
------ Index. With 6,942 place names.

Tectonic Map of Canada. 1:3,801,600. 1950. Published by the Geological Association of Canada and the Geological Society of America. Appropriate color symbols differentiate sedimentary, volcanic and intrusive rocks and identify them as to geologic ages.

Union Sozialistisches Sowjetrepubliken. 1:10,000,000. 1950. Vienna, Freytag, Berndt and Artaria.

United States of America. 1950. Philadelphia, Aero Service Corp. Plastic three-dimensional relief map, 40 x 64 in., colored. Despite the size of the map it weighs only 2 1/4 pounds and can be displayed without framing or mounting. $37.50.

U.S. Railroads Classified According to Capacity and Relative Importance. 1:1,450,000. 1950. Compiled by Edward L. Ullman, Published by Simmons-Broadman Publishing Co.

World Air Transportation, Principal Routes of Scheduled Commercial Airlines. 1:45,250,000. 1951. Compiled by G. Etzel Pearcy with cartography by Anton B. Fabatz. Published by National Council of Geography Teachers.

Western Europe. 1:2,500,000. 1950. Washington, National Geographic Society.
------ Index. With 8,683 place names.

Rand McNally Pocket Atlas. To be published in October by Pocket Books in the regular Pocket format at 35 cents and at $1.25 in the Collectors Edition. The 232 page book will contain 172 full page maps including 72 in four colors, with latest census figures, a gazatteer index, miscellaneous world statistics and other information.

Rand McNally and Company Maps. Colored maps folded to pocket size.

Canada	size 28 by 42 inches	$1.00
Modern World	"	1.00
United States	"	.75
New Europe	"	1.00

(Map of New Europe to be ready June 1st.)
Rand McNally and Company Maps and Atlases are available at all book stores and some of the larger stationery stores.

Map of the West - 1812. Yale University Library announces the publication of a four sheet hand colored collotype reproduction of the manuscript map of the American West by William Clark of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1805. The original map is in the William R. Coe Collection in the Yale University Library. The map covers the entire western area from the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast and from Vancouver Island to the Gulf of California. When mounted the map measures approximately 2 1/2 by 4 feet.
Edition limited to One Hundred Copies. Price $10.50 postpaid.
Order from Yale University Library, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Simon Bolivar. Historical Map of the life of Simon Bolivar. Published by General Drafting Co. Inc. in connection with the rededication of the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central Park, New York City on April 19, 1951. The map shows in pictorial form the great Liberator's Military campaigns and other exploits in South America, as well as his world travels and political activities. Copies of the map will be distributed to schools throughout the United States and may be obtained by writing the Bolivarian Society of the United States, Inc., 19 Rector Street, New York 6, New York.

New Series of State Maps. The five maps already published are: New Jersey; Massachusetts-Rhode Island-Connecticut; Maryland-Delaware; Wyoming; and Oklahoma. The first three are available in three editions (1) base map (2) modified base and shaded relief (3) base map, highway overprint, contours and shaded relief. The first is priced at 25 cents and the second and third are 40 cents. The scale is 1:500,000 or approximately eight miles to the inch. The Wyoming and Oklahoma maps are available in two editions (1) base map (Wyoming 60 cents; Oklahoma 50 cents) and (2) base map with highways (Wyoming 80 cents; Oklahoma 50 cents).

Available soon will be four other states - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Mississippi. Of these four the last three will be available only in two editions - no shaded relief. Copies may be purchased by addressing the Director, Geological Survey, Washington 25, D.C.

NEW PERIODICALS

Bibliographie Cartographique Internationale. 1948. Paris, Armand Colin, 1950.

The Geographer. Published biannually by the Geographical Society of the Muslim University of Aligarh.

Includes studies on urban settlements, land utilization of different areas, industrial planning and Arab cartography.

Serial Titles Newly Received. Washington, Library of Congress. vol. no. 1, January 1951. Monthly.

Union List of Geographical Serials. 1950. Compiled by Chauncy D. Harris and Jerome D. Fellman. Published by the University of Chicago Department of Geography as its Research Paper no. 10.

This is a complete revision of A Comprehensive Checklist of Serials of Geographic Value published by the same authors in memeographed form in 1949. The complete holdings of the Library of Congress, the American Geographical Society, the University of Chicago, and the Royal Geographical Society are given.

STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Special Libraries Association, through its Student Loan Fund, is able to help members of the Association who are eager to increase their knowledge and usefulness through additional study.

Loans are available for one year's study except under unusual circumstances when they may be for longer or shorter periods. The amount of the grant is based on the current rate of tuition at the school which the applicant will attend. The main requirements for eligibility are: membership in the Special Libraries Association for at least one year prior to date of application and throughout the duration of the loan; successful admission to a school at the university level; and, endorsement by the applicant's local Chapter president.

The Student Loan Fund was established in 1938. Since that time six librarians have borrowed a total of $1875.00. The amount of money in the Fund available for loans is now at a record high, so anyone interested is urged to make use of the Fund. For further information consult your local Chapter president or write to the chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee, Margaret R. Sagers, Librarian, The Pure Oil Company Central Library, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

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